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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Louis Boulanger et al.

Appln. No.: 10/587,125 ✓

Filed: July 24, 2006

For: GRINDING BALLS AND THEIR
MANUFACTURING METHOD

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Examiner: Not yet assigned

STATUS INQUIRY

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New Application

- ☒ the filing of this application on July 24, 2006. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Amended Application

- ☐ the filing of a response on . No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Appealed Application

- ☐ The Appeal Brief was filed on .
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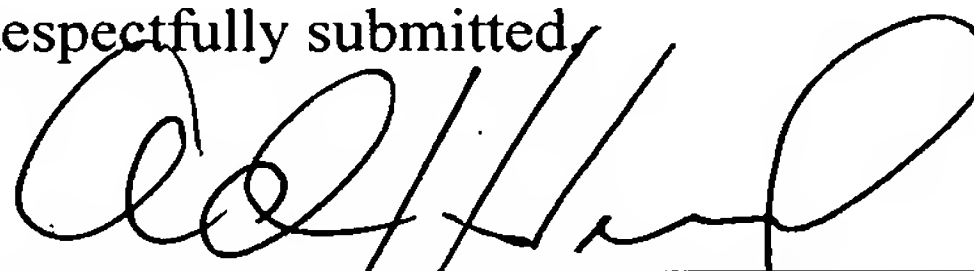
Allowed Application

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Application No. 10/587,125 is currently:

- ☐ Assigned to Group _____ and awaits:
 - ☐ action by the Examiner.
 - ☐ applicant's response to the Office Action mailed _____.

Appeal No.

- ☐ is awaiting action by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
 - ☐ date of hearing expected _____.
 - ☐ decision expected _____.